

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is made vibrant through the diversity of its people and benefits from a long history of cultural exchange with its Irish community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seattle has benefitted from the cultural, spiritual, and intellectual contributions of its Irish population since the city's foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** March 17 is the feast day of the great patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, and it has become a national holiday wherein the brotherhood of all persons is celebrated in conviviality; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle has maintained a strong, fruitful relationship with our sister city of Galway, Ireland since 1986, and welcomes visiting friends and dignitaries to our city for these celebrations; and
- WHEREAS,** during March 10 - 17, 2016, members of the Irish Heritage Club, dignitaries, families, friends and citizens of Seattle will celebrate our Irish community with a weeklong Irish Festival that includes: language and cultural exhibits, the Irish Reels Film Festival, the Irish Proclamation Luncheon, the Green Stripe Laying, Seattle's St. Patrick's Day Parade, the St. Patrick's Day Mass for Peace, and many more community events;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 10-17, 2016 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

Irish Week



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

